



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MICHAEL F. BRICE

Group Art Unit: 1744

Appln. No.: 09/596,081

Examiner: G. Graham

Filed: June 16, 2000

Title: TWIN-HEADED TOOTHBRUSH

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 19, 2002, the period for response
having been extended by 3 months to Monday, October 21, 2002 by the corresponding
petition and fee, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly enter the following amended claims:

2. (Twice Amended) The toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising:
a resilient thumb contact structure inserted in the handle, and dimensioned such
that the human thumb, when the handle is grasped for using the toothbrush, exerts a
thumb pressing force on the resilient thumb contact.

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